

# PROGRESSIVES NOT SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT

Democrats Misrepresenting  
Facts in Effort to Cre-  
ate that Impression.

WM. ALLEN WHITE TALKS

Tells Why the Real Progress-  
ives are For Governor  
Hughes.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 2. — Harold L. Ickes, Progressive National Congressional committee member from Illinois and now a member of the Western Campaign committee, took notice today of the Democratic attempt to make it appear that there is a strong Progressive defection to Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Ickes said, "The Democratic National committee has resorted to misstatements of facts in an effort to make it appear that Wilson is receiving a considerable Progressive support."

"A statement sent out from New York yesterday was to the effect that eleven of the nineteen members of the Resolutions committee of the Progressive National convention in 1912 had signed a statement in favor of President Wilson."

"The fact is that the resolutions committee of the Progressive convention in 1912 consisted of one member from each state and territory, fifty-two in all, instead of nineteen as claimed by the Democrats. Eleven out of fifty-two is not much to boast of, especially when it is considered that of the eleven signers of the Wilson statement five represented southern states, all of which are normally Democratic, and in only two of which is the result in doubt this year. Moreover, of the eleven signers, four were former Democrats who naturally would be supporting Wilson as the result of the realignment of the major parties."

"William Allen White is quoted as endorsing the statement. This is a willful misstatement of fact. Mr. White has been and is supporting Hughes publicly and he has issued a statement denying that he had signed or endorsed this Democratic document."

"Isaac M. Stevens, of Colorado, is quoted as one of the eleven signers. Mr. Stevens telegraphed the following message: 'As a member of the Resolutions committee, National Progressive convention of 1912, I signed a statement giving credit to the present administration for enacting many of its plans into law. I never endorsed the present administration otherwise and am supporting and intend voting for Mr. Hughes.'

"The fact is that Progressive leaders are generally and an overwhelming percentage of the Progressive rank and file are supporting Mr. Hughes. 'Col. Roosevelt has been stamping the country for Hughes. As a result of Governor Johnson's efforts, California is safely within the Republican column. Such Progressive leaders as Raymond Robins, James R. Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Henry J. Allen, Senator Miles Polindexter, Senator Moses Clapp, Albert Beveridge, Congressman John L. Nolan, William Dudley Foulke, Arthur L. Garford, Medill McCormick, George W. Perkins, Oscar Straus, Winston Churchill, Everett Colby, Charles Sumner Bird, Henry F. Cochems, Henry A. Pattengill, Joseph M. Dixon, I. R. Kirkwood, Leslie Combs, Chester H. Rowell, Meyer Lissner, Dwight B. Heard, Ben Griffith, Clarence F. Dodge, George White, M. D. Purdy, Casper Schenck, G. D. Uppe, and in fact practically all of the effective leadership of the Progressive party, is actively supporting Mr. Hughes on the stump, and otherwise. Four-fifths of the Progressive National committee are for Hughes including several of the men who in the last meeting of the committee opposed the resolution endorsing him."

"Mr. Hughes has gained strength among the Progressives since that meeting and Mr. Wilson has lost it. After a careful canvass of the progressive situation in every state within the jurisdiction of the western headquarters, I am satisfied that if Mr. Hughes will hold the Republican vote, and of that there can be no doubt, he will be overwhelmingly elected."

"In some states, of which Kansas is a type, more than ninety-five per cent. of the Roosevelt vote in 1912 will be added to the Hughes vote in 1916. In some states the percentage will not run so high, but in no state will less than eighty-five per cent. of the Progressive vote support Hughes."

"I am not making this statement from guesswork. I have corresponded with thousands of Progressives in this western territory and I have had direct reports from practically every western state by men sent out from these headquarters to study local situations and to report actual facts. In a few states, of which Utah is a type, where at the outset it appeared that the Progressive vote was so disaffected that the state might go Democratic, active organization work has been done among Progressives with the result that the Progressive vote supporting Hughes will average with the other states."

"The determined effort being made in these latter days of the campaign to line up the Progressive vote for Mr. Wilson demonstrates two facts, first, that Mr. Wilson is desperately in need of that vote and realizes that without it he cannot win; second, that the Democratic management realizes that the overwhelming percentage of the Progressive vote is for Mr. Hughes. If Mr. Wilson did not need the Progressive vote so badly as his managers now confess, Progressive speakers on special trains would not be hurrying through Middle Western states, and if he has this vote now as his managers try to make it appear, he would not

have to be going after it with a drag net.

"So far as the Progressive vote is concerned, we are ready to go to the polls. This is an intelligent vote and cannot be stamped to the support of a man whose twistings and turnings, whose vacillations and indecisions have made it difficult for even traditional Democrats to follow him."

## BELINGTON LET ROBINSON HOLD OUTDOOR MEET

And the Huge Crowd Missed  
Its Dinner to Hear  
Him Speak.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)  
BELINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Judge Ira E. Robinson's invasion of Barbour county yesterday was a distinct triumph. Accompanied by Ex-Governor A. B. White the gubernatorial nominee entered Barbour at Berryburg where he addressed a great crowd of voters at 9 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock he opened a two hour speech in Philippi and from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon he talked to crowds in this city. This is Judge Robinson's native county and he was highly pleased with the manner of his reception. The great crowds that gathered to greet him and the enthusiasm displayed were a fine testimonial to the faith that the people of the county have in their native son.

At Philippi the court house was jammed to the doors long before Judge Robinson arrived and many were turned away from lack of accommodations. In spite of the fact that the meeting was held during the lunch hour the crowd remained until both the Judge and ex-governor White had finished their speeches.

From Philippi to Belington the nominee had an escort of forty one automobiles loaded to capacity which stretched over the highways in a parade more than three miles long. Such a demonstration was never before given to a candidate for any office in this county.

In this city it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting and while Judge Robinson spoke to the immense crowd in the opera house ex-Governor White addressed even a larger meeting outdoors.

This outside meeting completely blocked traffic in Main street of Belington and refused to budge, despite the cold weather until both Governor White and Judge Robinson had been heard at some length.

While the Judge was addressing the overflow meeting a heckler, drove up to the edge of the crowd in a road wagon and shouted "How about Earl Henry?" "Mr. Henry as chief of the state mine bureau" quickly replied the Judge, "has been accused of soliciting campaign funds from the employees of his department. I do not know whether or not that is true. Mr. Cornwell has accused Mr. Henry of neglecting his duties to spend his time campaigning in the interests of the Republican ticket. At the very hour of the accusation made by the Democratic candidate Mr. Henry was down in the bowels of the earth aiding human sufferers caught in a mine explosion over in the Fairmont coal fields, and doing his work with a bravery that I challenge Mr. Cornwell to measure up to."

"Will you reappoint him," asked the heckler. "I have made no promises to retain any one now in office, nor to appoint any one who is out," snapped the Judge. "Efficiency will be the first consideration in my appointments as your governor."

"A man must measure up to his job and render honest service to the state for the salary he receives. It certainly comes with ill grace from the Democratic candidate to say that West Virginia office holders are working for the success of their party, when every federal office holder, from cabinet officer down to postmasters have been asked to contribute to the Democratic Campaign Fund, and is now outmouthing heaven and earth almost to elect Wilson, Cornwell and Chilton."

Amid a deafening roar of shouts for Robinson and hoots for the heckler the questioner turned his wagon and drove away.

Closing his address ex-Governor White advised his hearers to vote for Hughes and honor Robinson and right against Cornwell and land crawling.

## Clarksburg to Have Republican Parade

A Republican rally at Clarksburg which will start with a parade at six o'clock in the evening and end up with speaking will be staged at Clarksburg Saturday night. This will be according to Clarksburg managers of the parade be an assembly of more than 5,000 Republicans. Senator Nathan Dodge, ex-Governor A. B. White, Hon. John S. Reed, Hon. Mike King and Hon. Charles Schuck will be the speakers of the evening. The parade will start at Sixth and Baltimore street and will move toward town.

The Times says the County Home is self sustaining. Then who gets the \$14,000 the Democratic campaign pamphlet says the home costs the taxpayers each year?

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<b>95c</b> for men's coat sweaters, all colors, \$1.50 values.	<b>9.65</b> Sale price on men's suits and overcoats; values up to \$15.00.	<b>89c</b> for men's flannel shirts, regular or military collars, worth \$1.50.	<b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>9.55</b> for size 9x12 tapestry rugs, rich patterns, worth \$13.50.	<b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>98c</b> for size 27x54 velvet or tapestry rugs, worth \$1.50.	<b>39c</b> for ladies' flannel or muslin gowns, worth 69c.	<b>9.75</b> Sale price on ladies' suits and coats; values up to \$15.00.	<b>39c</b> for ladies' Coutil corsets, new models, all sizes, 69c value.
<b>39c</b> for boys' fleeced-lined union suits, 50c values.	<b>11.98</b> Sale price on men's suits and overcoats; values up to \$17.50.	<b>39c</b> for boys' Knickerbocker pants, values up to 75c.	<b>SALE PRICE</b> <b>12.98</b> for size 9x12 velvet rugs, beautiful designs, worth \$16.50.		<b>37½c</b> for full size 72x90 bed sheets, hemstitched, 55c values.	<b>6.98</b> Sale price on ladies' and misses' coats; values up to \$10.00.	<b>44c</b> per pair for good size blankets worth 69c.

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## Town Talk

**Has Ripe Strawberries**—Strawberries and cream and occasionally a short cake is being still enjoyed by Frank Ridgely of Locust avenue. In the garden back of his house Mr. Ridgely has strawberry vines that are yet in bloom and others that are loaded down with luscious red berries of good size. He says "I just let them grow and have not used any special means of cultivating them." His vines have borne a continuous crop all season and were among the first to ripen this spring.

**Negro Helplessly Drunk**—One of the Alabama colored workers recently imported to this section was picked up gloriously drunk in the middle of Jackson street at 11 o'clock this morning by Harry Downey. He was taken to jail where due to the fact that his name was not tattooed on him identification was impossible. He was unable to walk or talk.

**Major Carskadon Returns**—Major E. R. Carskadon of the West Virginia National Guard who has been at Camp Kanawha for the past few months, has returned home and is ready to meet this friends again at his office in the People's Bank building.

**Night School Project**—Prof. G. F. Colchank, principal of the high school, will go to Wheeling and Parkersburg the latter part of the week, where he will visit night schools held in the high schools of these two places relative to starting such a movement at the local high school. Mr. Colchank will look into conditions regarding these schools and if feasible will upon his return make arrangements for such a school in this city. The school will be for the purpose of permitting those who are employed during the day, attending a night school.

**Dr. Broomfield to Speak**—Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the M. P. Temple, will address the chapel exercises of the high school at the regular chapel exercises to be held on Friday morning at ten o'clock. Music will be furnished by high school talent. Tonight he will speak on suffrage at Baxter.

**Lay Track on New M. V. T. Line**—The laying of track will be started Saturday on the three-mile branch line of the M. V. T. Co. being built from Oneal to Wolf Summit. The line was to have been finished by the first of November but because of labor shortage will not be finished before December 1. The grading and all overhead construction has been completed.

**Nursing Service Meets Tonight**—The Fairmont Public Health Nursing Service will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Cook hospital. Routine matters will be discussed and plans perfected for the refreshment stand which the organization will conduct in the M. P. Temple on election night at which time sandwiches, coffee, etc., will be served. The executive board of the organization meets each first Thursday in every month and members and friends are invited to attend the meetings.

**Dr. Holt to Speak**—Dr. M. S. Holt,

of Weston, will speak at the court house tonight at 7:30. The doctor says that the Socialist vote will increase very much in West Virginia this year.

**Pie Supper**—A pie supper is being held at the Upper Laurel run school in Paw Paw district Saturday, November 4, at 7:00 p. m. A feature of the evening will be a mock trial of one of the prominent citizens of the community.

**James Fork Rally**—A Sunday school rally will be held at the James Fork M. E. church Sunday, November 5. All of the classes will have new teachers for the day. A good program of speaking and singing has been arranged.

**Civil Service Examination**—The United States Civil Service has a number of vacancies for stenographers and typewriters in the field service and will hold competitive examinations on November 21 to fill the positions. Applications for examination here should be made to the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice.

**New Office Equipment**—New Office equipment is being received and installed at the Smith-Race building on Cleveland avenue, in preparation for the opening of the Stevenson Wholesale Grocery company there the 15th of this month. Stock will begin to arrive in a few days and by the time set for the opening it is believed everything will be in readiness.

**WANTED**—Girl to work at counter. Apply Ideal Bakery, Madison street, 11-24 No 1592

## FIVE CENT CIGARS BECOMING SCARCE

Price May Soon Be Advanced  
to Six Cents in Local  
Stores.

Nickle cigars are growing as scarce as nickle bread, say local dispensers of the soothing narcotic, and it will be but a few weeks until when you ask for your favorite five cent smoke you will be told that it has advanced to six cents. Prices on tobacco, cigars, imported briars, meershaums and amber have been climbing steadily and in the last few weeks have made tremendous advances.

"The man who smokes the popular brands of five cent cigars will have trouble getting his usual smoke hereafter," said a Main street dealer today.

"They have gone up \$2 to \$3 per thousand wholesale, partly because of the tobacco crop which is short this year, and partly because of the increase of union labor which has made increases of a dollar or more per thousand."

Already many of the five centers that were ordinarily six for a quarter, have been put up to a nickle straight and the ten centers that used to be three for a two bit piece are thirty

cents. Neener is more relief in sight for the man that smokes a pipe. "The meershaums that cost \$3 and \$4 a year ago are now from \$8 to \$10. French briars is now almost as costly as a meershaum was before the war started," said a Main street dealer in pipes. The old Missouri corn cob pipe is probably the only one that will not be affected by the new prices.

**WILL SELL JEWELRY STOCK**  
 P. P. Lipson, owner of the Palace Jewelry store, announces today that he has decided to dispose of the same, and will sell the entire stock and fixtures at public auction, beginning Saturday, November 4. The sale will be conducted by J. A. Conn & Co., of Cleveland, who have a national reputation as auctioneer salesmen. The auction will continue until the store is emptied of its stock.

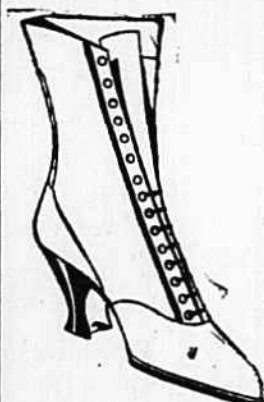
## Four Drunks in Police Court Today

Louie Hager and Claud Fluaharty, old offenders, both drunk, got for the 'steenth time fines of \$5 each today in police court. Fluaharty also was asked to pay for a taxi ride to jail. Both went to jail.

L. F. Mallon, drunk, is keeping the two old "habituals" company for a few days as he too was unable to pay his \$5 fine. Tom McDonough, drunk, gave an order on a coal company for his \$5 and went his way disgruntled.

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 Just received about 125 pairs children's and misses shoes in gun metal, button, sizes 8½ to 2. Well worth \$1.75. Priced at

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